



## American Saddlebred Horse Association of New Jersey EQUESTRAIN ATHLETE RECOGNITION PROGRAM (EARP) APPLICATION

ASHA of NJ would like to give recognition to the amateur/youth members of our organization who are committed to developing their equestrian skills by improving their own athleticism and by learning to communicate more effectively to their equine partners. Along with quality time in the saddle they show great skills as a horse person in general by helping at their stable. As they get more involved with the horses we want to honor those that reach out to the community as well. Following is outline the requirements necessary to obtain recognition in the program:

How it works: Participants keep track of the time they spend riding, helping at the barn, and in the community. Send in the bottom portion of the application along with \$15 application fee. They begin on December First and end on November First of the following year. The logs are to be completed and signed by your trainer/instructor and returned by November 20. The ASHA of New Jersey Equestrian Award recipients will be acknowledged and receive their awards at the year end banquet.

### EARP Rules

1. Must be a current member of ASHA of NJ in good standing.
2. Must pay \$15 enrollment fee.
3. Must have a signed and completed log form turned in on time.
4. Hours are not cumulative from year to year.
5. Must be active in any of the eligible ASHA of NJ competitions.
6. Ownership of horse is not required.
7. Riding and driving practice or lesson hours do not count as "helper" tasks
8. Helper tasks include; barn chores, grooming, tacking up, cleaning tack, helping with lessons (i.e. leading horses)
9. Community Service activity must be community affiliated, a local or national organization. (i.e. local nursing home, or Red Cross)

### EARP Prize Levels

- Bronze Level: 30 Hours of riding/driving time, 1 ASHA of NJ Show or Tournament  
Award: Certificate of Accomplishment and Saddlebred Magnet
- Silver Level: 50 Hours of riding/driving time, 2 ASHA of NJ Shows or Tournaments, 75 Hours of Helper Time  
Award: Certificate of Accomplishment and Saddlebred Water Bottle
- Gold Level: 75 Hours of riding/driving time, 3 ASHA of NJ Shows &/or Tournaments, 100 Hours of Helper Time, 5 Hours Community Service  
Award: Certificate of Accomplishment and T Shirt
- Platinum Level: 75 Hours riding/driving time, 10 hours of riding time on an American Saddlebred, 5 ASHA of NJ Shows &/or Tournaments, 200 Hours of Helper Time, 10 Hours of Community Service  
Award: Certificate of Accomplishments and Saddlebred Number Pins
- Diamond Level: 75 Hours of riding/driving time, 20 hours of additional riding/driving time on an American Saddlebred, 8 ASHA of NJ Shows & /or Tournaments, 250 Hours of Helper Time, 15 Hours of Community Service  
Award: Certificate of Accomplishments, Photo Tote Bag

Note: Awards and Prizes are subject to change.

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## American Saddlebred Horse Association of New Jersey Equestrian Athlete Recognition Program Registration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

**Make Checks Payable to ASHA of NJ**

**Mail application and \$15 fee to Nikki Harrison, 107 West Woodschurch Rd, Flemington, NJ 08822**





## ASHA of NJ Equestrian Athlete Recognition Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Competition Time Log

Date	Competition Name	Trainer/ Instructor Signature

### ASHA of NJ EARP American Saddlebred Riding/ Driving Time Log

Date	Lesson/Practice Hours Rounded to Nearest 1/2	Trainer/Instructor Signature

Total Lesson/Practice Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Lesson/Practice Hours  
on American Saddlebred: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Competitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Helper Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Community Service Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer/ Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_